

Expect Many More Classes To Enter

## Show Sculpture Contest Will Get Started During This Month

The snow sculpture contest which was begun last year is going to be continued again this year with many, many more classes expected to get into the competition, Robert Hayes, secretary-manager of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce announced. Plans now call for the City of Grayling to deposit a huge amount of snow near the City Water tower on US-27 by the fourth weekend of January. The snow statues are to be completed by classes by Saturday, January 10 and must be maintained through the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival weekend.

At the present time, \$100 has been pledged for prize money in the contest. Herbert Holmes, new owner of Spike's Keg O' Nails has offered \$20 as did Spike MacNeen in last year whose idea for the contest sparked the original try in 1958. Four others have each up to \$20. They are the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, Chamber of said.

Commerce, Grayling Business Association and the City of Grayling. On Monday afternoon, the Student Council of Grayling High School voted to put in \$15 of their funds to insure that every class now entered in the competition would receive at least a \$5 prize.

There is a possibility of more money yet coming in for prizes. Last year, the money was divided into three prizes, \$50, \$30 and \$20. If more classes enter and more money is available, probably the prizes will be split into more prizes of a different value. Frank Miller, High School science instructor and Chamber director said, "Mr. Bond is heading the project both for the school and the Chamber."

At the present time, at least six classes will participate in the competition to construct large snow statues of varying design. The snow sculptures will be floodlighted at night through the courtesy of the City of Grayling, City Manager Russell Carlson.

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## Debt Retirement Ahead Schedule; Feldhauser To Vote On Annexing

Taxpayers in Grayling School District No. 1, who so generously voted upon themselves a 15 mill tax for twenty years to pay for new Grayling High gymnasium and school improvements, should be happy to learn that the bond issue will be paid off much sooner.

The school district borrowed \$292,000 in 1954. Regular payments in the amount of \$47,000 have been paid to date (\$10,000 in 1955, \$10,000 in 1956, \$12,000 in 1957 and \$15,000 in 1958) plus an additional payment of \$40,000 paid in September of 1958. This leaves a balance due of principal yet to be paid of \$205,000.

At the present time there is a balance in the debt retirement fund of \$45,562.64 (government bonds, \$15,000, savings account \$10,562.64 and certificates of deposit \$20,000). Hence an "extra" district is again assured for 1959.

Tax collections for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness are approximately \$50,000 per year. At the present rate of revenue the last bond will be redeemed on September 1st, 1963.

There have been rumors to the effect that this tax, like so many other taxes that were supposed to be temporary and turned out to be permanent, will go on and on. This is not true. When the last bond is redeemed the tax stops. Only by another vote of the people can a new tax be imposed.

One might ask why was the bond issue voted for 20 years when it will be paid off in less than that? It was to allow for a decrease in revenue such as a depression could cause.

One might also question why the school is so short of operating funds and yet can pay off the bonded indebtedness faster than bargained for. It is because tax monies for the indebtedness can be used for that purpose, and that purpose only, according to law.

## Son Of Local Couple Chosen For 'Who's Who'

Berrien Springs, Mich. — Don Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva B. Stephan of 307 Mikado St., Grayling, was recently elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," a directory of prominent students in schools of the nation.

Don is a senior theological student at Emmanuel Missionary College here and president of his graduating class. He is one of 18 outstanding seniors chosen to represent E.M.C. in the 1958-59 edition of "Who's Who."

After graduation in the spring, Stephan will serve as a ministerial intern for the Seventh-day Adventist Michigan Conference in training for his goal of S.D.A. minister. He is a 1955 graduate of Cedar Lake Academy, denominational secondary school at Cedar Lake, Mich.

Last year he was president of the local Emmanuel Missionary College chapter of the American Temperance Society, a national organization working against intemperance on the American scene. Don is in his fourth year as a student here.

His brother, Brad, also attended college here from 1955 through last year and is currently studying speech correction at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Don's father, Alva Stephan, is a partner in the local Stephan Wood Products firm.

## N.M.F.A.A. Board Of Directors Hold Meeting

The annual Board of Directors' meeting of the North Michigan Field Archers Association was held Sunday at the American Legion Hall. At this meeting it was decided to hold the annual meeting and banquet the first part of February, at Higgins Lake. A specific time and place will be announced later. Any Grayling archers who would like to attend the annual meeting are welcome to do so without purchasing a banquet ticket, as all of these have been sold at present. Any further information can be had from Rob Cox, at the Bear Archery Company.

Alvin Daseen and his wife Mary Daseen the engagement of their daughter, Clara Daseen to James Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hill announced the engagement of their daughter, Clara Daseen to James Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

December 30, 1958

1	Pfeiffers	4
2	Grayling Lbr. Co.	4
3	Uncle Al	4
4	Mac's Drug	4
5	Tom's Canoe Livery	4
6	Sulligent Diggins	4
7	Vita Boy	3
8	Drewrys	3
9	Al & Jessie's Cafe	3
10	Wharf's No. 3	1
11	Wheat Mtr. Sales	1
12	Barginers	0
13	Bear Archery	0
14	Miliken Const. Co.	0
15	Johnson Oil Co.	0
16	Up-Staters	0
17	Team high series: Pfeiffers, 2705	0
18	Vita Boy, 2614; Al & Jessie's Cafe, 2612.	0
19	Team high single: Pfeiffers, 978	0
20	Vita Boy, 944; Grayling Lbr. Co. 930.	0
21	Ind. high series: Bud Sorenson, 610; Billsby, 591; Falling, 581.	0
22	Ind. high single: Billsby, 235	0
23	Sorenson, 225; Corwin, 225.	0
24	Ind. high five averages: Sorenson, 188; Snock, 178; Al Williams, 176; Hatfield, 176.	0

Did you know that you can bowl any day, except Saturday and Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for only 25 cents a line?

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Jan. 1, 1959

1	Drewrys	3
2	Blatz	3
3	Stroh's	3
4	Oldsmobile Rockets	3
5	Wharf's No. 2	3
6	Carlins	2
7	Bosch Beer	2
8	Jansen Plumbing	2
9	Up-Staters No. 2	2
10	Wharf's No. 1	1
11	Goebels 22	1
12	Speedway 79	1
13	Grayling Restaurant	1
14	Joe's Sunoco	0
15	Edgewater Inn	0
16	Wayside Inn	0
17	"Will bowl at a later date.	0
18	Team high series: Carlins 2664, Up-Staters No. 2 2641, Drewrys 2605.	0
19	Team high single: Stroh's 957, Up-Staters No. 2 937, Carlins 936.	0
20	Ind. high series: R. Thompson 572, Ind. high single: R. Thompson 219, Schable 225, Corwin 224.	0
21	High averages: Madsen 187, Payment 186, Dean 180, Slusser 180, Snyder 178.	0

## NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Dec. 26, 1958

1	Burns Hdwe.	4
2	Carl's Beauty Shop	3
3	Cornell Agency	3
4	Alley Kats	3
5	Wayside Inn	2
6	Forbes Motel	2
7	Chevrolet	2
8	B & C Super	2
9	Peterson Hdwe.	2
10	The Pink Lady	2
11	Mac's Drugs	1
12	Sorenson IGA	1
13	Bear Archery	1
14	Tip Top Togs	1
15	Lake Margrethe	0
16	Morey's Cabins	0
17	Splitz picked: B. Lucksted 7-6; G. Moore 7-8-10; B. Bunger 7-6-10; B. Mauren 6-7; M. Balch 3-7.	0
18	Team high series: Burns 2280, Carl's 2275, Alley Kats 2236.	0
19	Team high single: Carl's 798, Burns 775, IGA 767.	0
20	Ind. high series: G. Rasmussen 541, K. Nave 520, C. Sorenson 514.	0
21	Ind. high single: C. Sorenson 202, G. Rasmussen 188, S. Papendick 187.	0

## NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Jan. 2, 1959

1	Cornell Agency	7
2	Alley Kats	6
3	Peterson Hdwe.	6
4	Carl's Beauty Shop	5
5	Mac's Drugs	5
6	Sorenson IGA	4
7	Bear Archery	4
8	Tip Top Togs	4
9	Lake Margrethe	4
10	Morey's Cabins	4
11	Splitz picked: C. Sorenson 5-7; B. Lucksted 6-10; F. May 10; V. Burns 4-7-10; H. Corwin 4-7-10; L. Mosher 4-6.	4
12	Ind. high series: I. Cook 586, R. Reetz 539, L. Wheeler 526.	4
13	Ind. high single: R. Reetz 216, Hatfield 214, L. Williams 211.	4
14	Team high series: Alley Kats 238, Tip Top Togs 2374, IGA 2352.	4
15	Team high single: IGA 868, Tip Top Togs 858, Cornell's 822.	4

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Jan. 3, 1959

1	Cornell Agency	7
2	Alley Kats	6
3	Peterson Hdwe.	6
4	Carl's Beauty Shop	5
5	Mac's Drugs	5
6	Sorenson IGA	4
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9	Lake Margrethe	4
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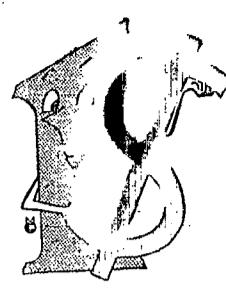
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Jan. 4, 1959

1	Cornell Agency	7




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From fingerprints, footprints, blood samples, a stray pawn ticket stub, the scraps and debris of crime, they trace violence to its source.

In Michigan, the State Police and the State Health Department each has crime laboratories which work together.

Commissioner Joseph A. Childs has organized a team of highly specialized scientists from both and from his special investigation squad to speed to the scene of a crime and start looking for the criminal.

Every policeman in Michigan has access to the service.

The science of crime fighting in Michigan goes a step farther than laboratories, too. Building files contain the records and pictures of every person arrested. These are used constantly, often providing the first clue.

When a bank is robbed and witnesses are confused or non-existent, the detectives go into the files for any possible link to past crimes, for any scrap of information that will point to suspects.

The files are carefully guarded against misuse.

In an effort to prevent this, the legislature passed a law in 1951 and strengthened it in 1958. Included is a requirement that the arrest cards and records be returned to those who were released without prosecution or acquitted. This provision creates chaos and law enforcement officers contend impedes justice.

A special committee of law enforcement officials will seek either repeal or modification of the law when the 1959 legislature convenes.

The original purpose of the 1951 law was to prevent police information from being used against a man or woman later if he were never proved guilty of a crime.

The police committee wants to keep the records in the files for future reference, but restrict the use of the information to police agencies.

An alternative proposal would provide that the return of the arrest information would not apply in any case in which the accused had a prior conviction; except a traffic offense, or where he was involved in a sexually-motivated crime.

Each year it makes proposals designed to help them enforce the laws and protect Michigan's 7,500,000 citizens.

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New proposals would prohibit the use of concealed weapons by the military or the Michigan National Guard unless authorized by these agencies in the performance of their duty.

Others would:

Increase the concealed-weapons registration fee from \$2 to \$3 when issued by a city police de-

partment.

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James, Thomas and

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County Avalanche

January 8, 1959



Pictured above is part of one of four groups of Crawford County Kiddies entertained shortly before Christmas by the Grayling Post 106 American Legion. The children enjoyed the usual goodies with Santa, gifts and a chance to sing some Christmas carols. Seen standing at the extreme left is Alfred Hanson, chairman of the Legion's collection committee that made the party possible again for the thirteenth straight year.

#### Girl Scout News

The Grayling Girl Scouts' Christmas party came off very nicely. The girls went caroling at the hospital, and we hope it was enjoyed. We would like to thank the Committee for their fine food. There was no meeting that Thursday afternoon because the decorations committee had to meet. We hope all the girls had a nice time. So we urge the girls who have not brought their note saying that they have not completed their activities to bring one.

The leaders of the scouts played hostess to the choir of the Methodist Church. We hope they enjoyed it.

The Scouts also made glass candleholders for the trays at the hospital.

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A/3c Tony Doremire and friend Jim Ripley, both of Duluth, Minn., surprised Tony's parents, the Llwlyn Doremires, with a visit from Christmas through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benaway are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Gerald Roy, born December 31, at 8 minutes before midnight. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen and

Mr. and Mrs. Max Benaway of Onaway are Gerald's grandparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenyon of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with their parents, the Charles Kenyon and the Art Parkinsons, coming to celebrate Bill's 21st birthday, January 4th.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Allen family were in Detroit December 29th to visit relatives, continuing later in the week to New Bloomington, Ohio, to visit other relatives. They returned home Saturday.

Guests at the Ace Leng home for the Christmas holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughters Cheryl and Allynn of Battle Creek. Christmas dinner guests were the Kelloggs, Mr. and Mrs. Battles, Mrs. Maude Short, the Alan Lengs and daughter Jackie Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dason and family spent a week of the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends at Owosso.

Guests at the Clarence Gross home during the holidays from Sunday to New Years, were Mrs. Robert Coulter and daughter Donna of Grand Rapids. Mr. Coulter returned home the day after bringing his family here. Their son Jimmy stayed at the F. J. McClain home, as did Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain's sons Jerry and Donny. The young people and Miss Carole Gross enjoyed staying with their aunt, Mrs. Stuart Rutledge, at Skyline park Monday.

Mrs. Coulter and children accompanied the Jack McClains back to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Reginald Ashton and friend Miss Jean DeShone of Saginaw, ed.

came Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, and to take home the Ashton's son Dale who had spent the holidays with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. entertained former schoolmates Mrs. Farnham Jarrard, Mrs. Robert Luton, Mrs. Jim McClain, Mrs. Robert McClain and Mrs. Gerald Smock, at dinner Tuesday of last week.

Students returning to Mt. Pleasant last weekend were Hans Andrews, Bob Lovely, James Klein, Bob Carlson, Steve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield, Tom Edwards, Gene Bristol, Barbara Cornell, Mickey Mikesell, Shirley Mathews, Claudette Long, Jim Perry, all to resume studies at Central Michigan College.

Mrs. Maude Short of Frederic spent from New Years until Saturday in Mercy Hospital. She is home now and feeling better.

Mrs. Ruth M. Miller of Muskegon and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cooper and sons, Jim and John, visited the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welsh and children, Monday to Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Miller is accompanying the Coopers to their home in Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela, the middle of January, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leng entertained for Christmas dinner her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benedict and son Jeff of Marlette, and sister Joyce and husband of Detroit, Mrs. Leng's grandmother, Mrs. Helen Stigleman, of Otsego, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stigleman, Jr. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leng and sons, Steve and Guy D., and the rest of the Leng family gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Ace Leng's birthday.

Fred Seaman of Alden, spent from Christmas until Sunday visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns.

The Saturday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Wilcox Monday evening for potluck supper. Bridge followed. Mrs. Roy Trudeau held high score and Mrs. Harold Cliff low. Mrs. Helen Routier was a guest. Mrs. J. F. Cook will be hostess to the group on January 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph left Saturday and spent until Wednesday in Detroit on a buying trip for the Grayling Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes Jr. and family of East Tawas spent New Years Day here visiting his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook of Bay City left Tuesday to spend several days in Forrest, Ontario.

Bill Herde, Joseph Cinciala and Bob LaMotta Sr. spent Monday in Ironon, fishing.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses, and Sisters at Mercy Hospital for the good care during my recent stay there.

Mrs. Rose Nill

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The folks at the Home for the Aged wish to thank all those who made thoughtful contributions. They were very much appreciated.

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### R. L. D. S. News

"Happy New Year" to everyone, everywhere. Our church group may be small in membership, but let the reporter say: "It has been a busy time for each of us."

Please excuse us for the late news and activities, but any human can do only so much. The month of December has been "Plenty of room in the Inn".

The church school with its various worship services (using our teachers and pupils) and the Zion's League had a beautiful ser-

vice, including preparing boxes of food for the shut-ins, ending the month with a luncheon and gift exchange around the Christmas season. December 20, the Women's Department served the banquet at the Gaylord church for the Priesthood and wives of the Northern Michigan District. The guest speaker was High Priest Merle Gifford, district president of the Eastern Michigan district.

December 21, the Christmas message was given by Norval Stephan, at 11 A. M. service. The same evening, the Branch enjoyed their Christmas program given by the Church School. Santa Claus was on hand to help with the gifts and "Santa's mail". Everyone enjoyed treats and the singing of Christmas Carols.

December 28, the 11 A. M. sermon was given by Dan Babbitt. His theme was "Seek first to bring in the Kingdom and establish it."

January 3 is the date for the Youth banquet. It will be at Onaway, Michigan. All Zion Leaguers are invited to attend. Further information, call Patricia Fowler, phone 5156. Mrs. Searles Vandenberg will be hostess to the Women's Department on January 8, at 1:30 P. M. The next class for Priesthood members and their wives will be held in Gaylord on January 12 at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scholtens



### LOCALS

also visited the Lee Perrigoe and Alfred Marquette of Saginaw. Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski the Saturday after Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drefts and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mankowski of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Thompson of Vassar visited the Tom Welsh family from Friday until Tuesday of last week. Callers the following day, Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soblesky of Saginaw.

Mrs. U. Hartley Russell, Mrs. Ace Leng of Frederic, and Mrs. Alexander Bailey poured at the tea given by Mrs. Carl Richardson honoring Mrs. Charles E. Haugh the Friday after Christmas.

Richard Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Easterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Edson spent New Years and the week-end in their cottage on Drummond Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pickard of Monroe arrived the Friday after Christmas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch, for the weekend. Mrs. Pickard remained for the week, Mr. Pickard coming Friday night to spend the weekend before taking her home to Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sink entertained friends with an open house New Years Day from four to seven o'clock in the afternoon.

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**Lake Margrethe**  
**Water Level**  
**Information furnished by U. S.**  
**Geological Survey.**  
**Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942**

**to date:**  
**Water level Jan. 1, '59 1133.82 ft**  
**Water level Jan. 1, '58 1133.88 ft**  
**Maximum level for period of rec-**  
**ord April 5, '43 1135.97 ft**  
**Minimum level for period of rec-**  
**ord Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft**

### HARVEY WOODFIELD DIES IN AUTOMOBILE

Harvey T. Woodfield, public-spirited business leader in Jackson for many years, died suddenly Friday morning, Dec. 26, in his automobile enroute home from Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield had spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Dexter Horton at the Hortons' Bloomfield Hills home. They had left Friday morning with Mr. Woodfield apparently in fine spirits.

Mr. Woodfield, who was driving, had been on the road only about five minutes when her husband slumped and fell against her death.

He would have been 72 years old January 11.

President of Michigan Wholesalers, Inc., Mr. Woodfield had been prominent in the lumber and building materials business in Jackson for many years. He lived at 715 S. Durand.

He was born at Otsego Lake Jan. 11, 1887, and was educated in the public schools of St. Ignace. Later he spent four months in the eighth grade in Jackson and three months in the commercial department of Albion College.

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**RECRUIT CLYDE WEISS** of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., left Friday after spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Louella Weiss, on leave. Set/1c WILLIAM L. WEISS of Fairchild Air Base, Washington, left Friday after being home on leave for fifteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla's son, Thomas Robert, was christened December 28 at the Central Methodist church in Escanaba by the Rev. Carl Hammer, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Don Guindon of Escanaba are the baby's godparents. Mrs. Knutilla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and son Dick, were there for the christening.

Richard Souders returned Sunday to Michigan State U. to resume his studies.

Christmas Eve guests of the Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Mio, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rinas and daughter Kay Ann of Okemos, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harding and daughter Marcia of Spokane, Washington and Miss Ann Nielsen of Grand Rapids.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Axel Sorenson in Detroit on December 29th. Mrs. Axel Sorenson will be remembered as the former Miss Johanna Hanson, who resided in Grayling at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harding and daughter Marcia left last Friday for their home in Spokane, Washington, after spending several weeks in Grayling and Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles David in Flint. Other guests were Bob Bugby and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wright of Florida and George Markward of Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby

and was its president from that time until now.

Mr. Woodfield also was president of the Mickelson Baker Lumber Co., at Mason.

His services to his home community of Jackson were numerous. As a member of the board of managers of W. A. Foote Memorial hospital, he had a major part in planning the nurses' home and other extensions of the hospital facilities. A former city commissioner, he also served on a charter revision commission.

For many years he was a director of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce and its president in 1918.

An active participant in Masonic activities, he was a member of Jackson Lodge No. 17, P. & A.M., Jackson Chapter No. 1, RAM, the local council No. 32, P. & S.M., commandery No. 8 Knights of Templar, Moslem temple of the Mystic Shrine, and the Detroit consistory. He had served as high priest of the RAM, Jackson, and as eminent commander of the Knights Templar.

From 1903 to 1909 he served in the Michigan National Guard.

One of the organizers of the Jackson Kiwanis club, he was its first president.

Mr. Woodfield had no children. He is survived by his widow, the former Murhl McIntyre. He was married to Louise M. Gridley in 1913. She died May 2, 1950. The former Rena Mercer Humphrey, whom he married in 1951, passed away in October 1953.

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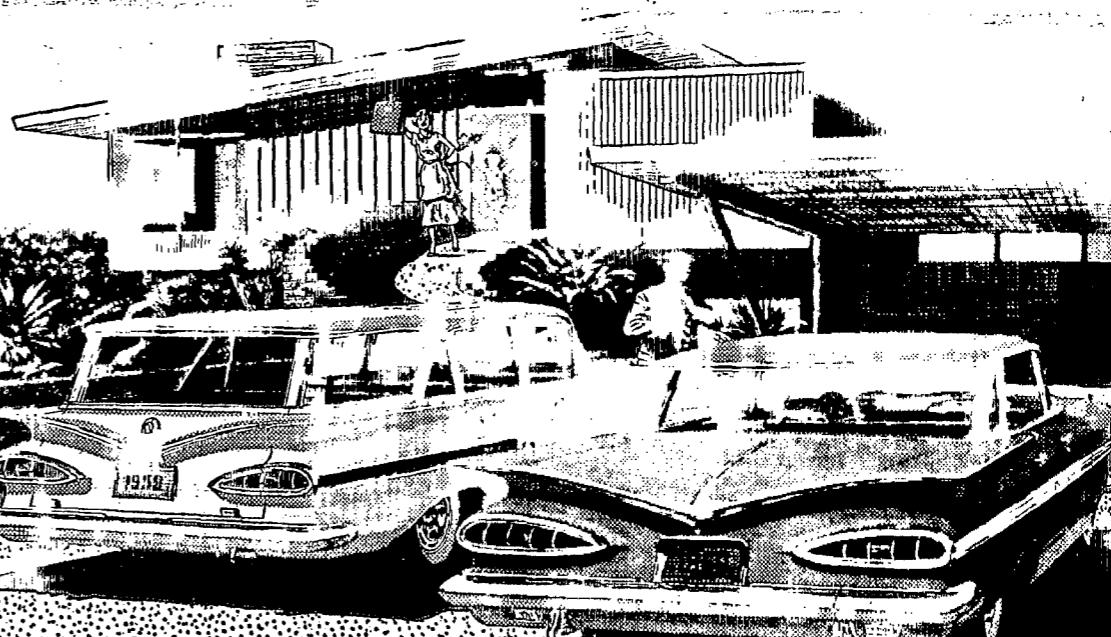
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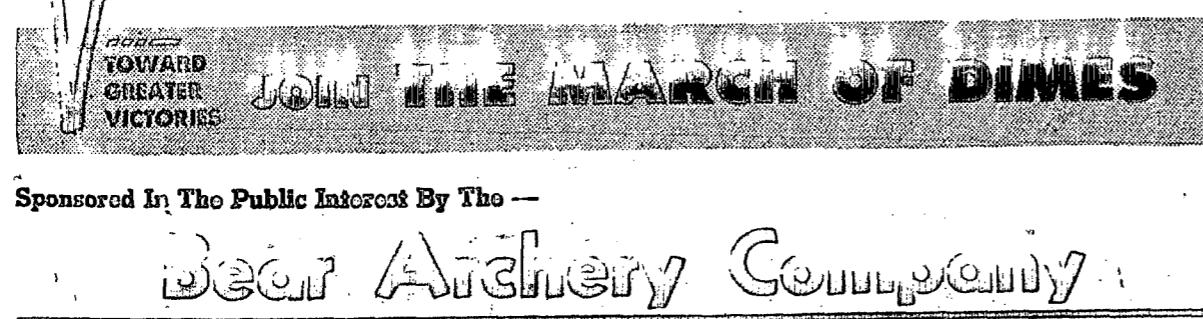
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**J. C. Marsh Dies.  
Known Locally**

J. C. Marsh of rural Otsego County, passed away en route from his home at Otsego Lake to the Gaylord Memorial Hospital on Friday, January 2, 1959. Mr. Marsh had been in poor health for the past several weeks.

Mr. Marsh was born December 29, 1881 near Shafsbury, Mich., the son of George and Harriett Sewell Marsh, and while still a small child the family moved to Crawford County where he spent his early life.

He later moved to Lansing where he lived for several years, then moving to Otisville where he lived until returning to Otsego County to live in 1953 at which time he had been united in marriage to the former Mrs. Carrie Jenkins, who is now deceased.

Mr. Marsh was a cousin of Mrs. Hurley Wright of Grayling and Lansing and has been a frequent visitor at the Wright's home the past few years.

Other survivors include a son, James Marsh of Otisville and three step-sons, Lee Jenkins of Gaylord, Lyle Jenkins with the U. S. Army in Italy, and John Leslie Jenkins of Lansing and several cousins.

Funeral services were held on January 5th at Walker Funeral Home and interment was in Gaylord cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to thank all who were so kind to me while in the hospital. Also, I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, gifts, flowers and cards. They were all greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Bessie Dau, Ia.

**BITS O' TALK**

**CITY GOVERNMENT**

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years, the dominant influence of administration affairs passed from the Council to the Mayor.

According to a recent report of the American Cancer Society, deaths due to cancer in Crawford County for 1957 were 6, three male and three female.

Frank Bond and Robert Hayes were invited to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Masonic Hall in Roscommon on January 5th evening. Enacted by men of the Conservation Department, the guest speaker provided a most interesting talk on the undeveloped salesmanship talent within each person, and told how it can be put to positive use in one's own home town.

Seven new students transferred to Grayling Public Schools last Monday. They are Phyllis and Ronnie Knuth, in the 3rd and 1st grades respectively. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knuth, formerly of Fenton, living at 406 Spruce St. There are David and Susan Pfehl, twin children of the Raymond Pfehl of Gaylord. They are living at Camp AuSable with the Ron Edsels, and are in the 4th grade. Then there are Jim, Kim and Kathleen Rentschler, children of the William Rentschler, in the 5th, 3rd and 9th grades respectively. They live at 903 Park St. and transferred from Indian River.

Jack Goss of Marenisco, in the U. P. spent Christmas Day and Friday with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Goss. He and Lee Nolan left Saturday to attend a wedding in the U. P. Lee returning on Sunday with other friends, Jack returning to his work at Marenisco.

The Russell Carletons took their daughter Karen back to Northwestern School of Commerce at Bay City Sunday.

**NOTICE TO WOMEN BOWLERS**

Team events, January 7th and 8th.

Doubles, January 25th.

Partners will be picked, high and low, same as before, unless some wish to choose a partner. It is optional in the rules.

Singles, February 1st.

If bowling in both leagues highest average will be used.

Deadline for entries in doubles and singles, January 14th and 15th.

Schedules will be in Alleys.

Ruby Reetz, Secy.



**GRAYLING**

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Hadleys Amended, May 16, 1881

Hadleys 2nd Add. Sept. 26, 1882

O. M. Barnes Add. Dec. 27, 1882

Roffees Addition, May 19, 1883

Salling & Hanson Addition, Oct. 10, 1887

Hadleys 3rd Add. June 20, 1888

Jenson Addition, July 3, 1888

Martha M. Brinks

July 11, 1889

be of an area of at least 40

acres and not less than 250 persons

in the township was governed by the

Township Board of Grayling

which was incorporated in 1903 and had

their first Council meeting on

December 10, 1903 in the Court

House.

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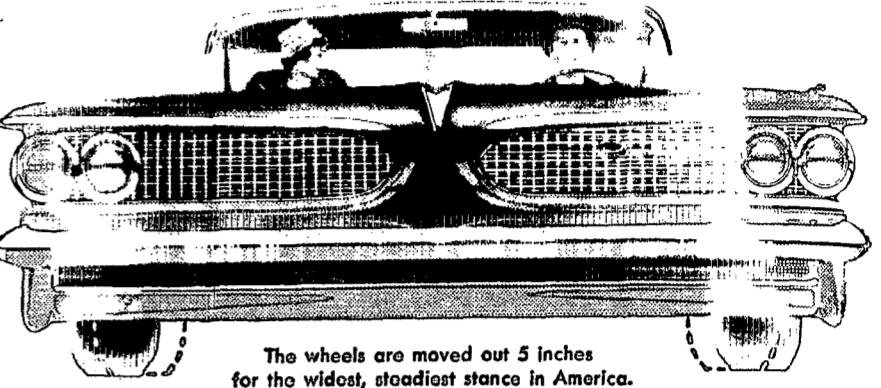
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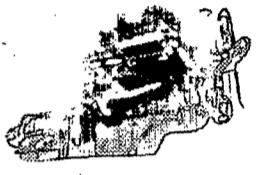
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**ASSETS**

	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	378,793.37	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	938,600.12	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	339,463.33	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	19,099.79	
Corporate stocks (including \$6,450.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,450.00	
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	1,497,915.38	
Bank premises owned \$18,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,800.00	28,800.06	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	947.57	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,210,969.56</b>	

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,106,495.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,285,044.06
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	37,166.39
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	477,791.59
Deposits of banks	None
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	21,864.77
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,928,362.48</b>
Bills payable, discounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	38,297.61
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>2,966,660.00</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital	125,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	19,309.47
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>244,309.47</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>3,210,969.56</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of:

First preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total payable value \$ None  
Second preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total payable value \$ None  
Capital notes and debentures of \$ None  
Common stock with total par value of \$125,000.00

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 195,000.00  
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 4,000.00  
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None  
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16) 73,211.64

I, John H. Alef, Exec. Vice-Pres. of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct — Attest: John H. Alef, Exec. Vice Pres.  
Holger Hanson  
Charles E. Moore  
T. P. Peterson  
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Marguerite Leslie, Notary Public

My commission expires January 20, 1960.

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